

THE USUAL DIVIDEND

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CORPORATION COMMISSION

Issues Order to Correct Poor Connections Between Southern and Atlantic Coast Line.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—This stockholders of Melrose Knitting Mill Company, at a meeting last night, declared the usual dividend and re-elected Van B. Moore president and treasurer. Reports showed the affairs of the mill in most satisfactory condition.

The flag at the North Carolina Soldiers' Home was at half mast yesterday while the funeral of General Gordon was in progress at Atlanta. Governor Aycock sent this message to Governor Terrell, of Georgia, when notified of the death of General Gordon: "I regret I cannot be with you Thursday. North Carolina sorrows with you in the death of the patriotic soldier and statesman, John B. Gordon."

ORDERED A CHANGE.
The North Carolina Corporation Commission to-day issued an order for a change in the schedules of the Atlantic Coast Line, by which the much complained of connections, or, rather, lack of connections, between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line will be not right and passengers on route West via Selma can make close connection with the Southern at Selma. The order is for the Atlantic Coast Line either to extend the run of the Plymouth train from Rocky Mount to Selma, or the Selma train, which also runs to Rocky Mount, to Selma. Either change will enable passengers from the east to visit Raleigh or other towns in the western part of the State and return home the same day.

Len Spence, colored, was sentenced today to twenty years in the penitentiary for breaking into the residence of Mr. Lee Perry here some months ago. Spence was one of the nine prisoners who broke out of jail recently.

A jury in the Superior Court was out all night last night unable to agree as to whether Virgil Stone, a young white man from the country, was guilty of carrying a concealed weapon or not. Finally, this morning, a mistrial was declared.

WILL CLOSE ACADEMY.
The directors of the Raleigh Auditorium Company, who had announced that they would receive bids for the leasing of the Academy of Music, last night, decided that it would be best to close the Academy for the remainder of this season, so that the enlargement and remodeling for opera and auditorium purposes can be made. C. K. Bryant, of Charlotte, was here, and was awarded the contract to prepare the plan.

A prominent Mason said to-day that the coming year will be characterized by the greatest work in the history of North Carolina Masonry, that of the erection of the splendid \$125,000 temple in Raleigh and the establishment of the home for the aged and infirm Masons in connection, the movement for which was launched during the Grand Lodge session just adjourned. The same Mason said, in speaking of Grand Master Liddell, that he not only organizes the honorable office of Grand Master distinguished services and the highest Masonic accomplishments, but superior business qualities which will stand him in good stead.

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for the arduous work that is before the Grand Lodge for his administration.

GOES AFTER NEGRO.
Deputy Sheriff J. A. Kearney, of Franklin county, left last night for New York with a requisition on Governor Odell from Governor Aycock for Charles Alston, a negro, wanted to answer the charge of murdering Charlie Branch, colored, last March at Louisville. The murder grew out of a dispute over a ten cent stake on a game of craps.

A charter is granted for the Hall and Jones Company, of Blowing Rock, with \$25,000 capital, to conduct a general mercantile business. W. G. Hall and R. M. Jones are the principal incorporators.

DISTRESS PROCEEDINGS THREATEN WESTERN UNION

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—A temporary injunction, issued by Judge Simonson, of the United States Circuit Court, was served on State Treasurer B. L. Lacy and the members of the Corporation Commission today, restraining them from forcing the payment by the Western Union Telegraph Company of the franchise or privilege tax of 25 cents per wire mile on the telegraph lines operated in the State. The restraining order is returnable before Judge Simonson at Charleston January 23d.

Along with the order is a subpoena, instituting the regular test suit, and this is to be heard in the Federal court at Raleigh February 1st. The State treasurer had notified the Western Union Company that unless the tax, amounting in their case to \$1,377 on 17,508 miles of wire, was paid before to-morrow at noon, distress proceedings would be instituted.

The Postal Company is due \$16,000 for similar tax, and it is expected by the State officials that they will become parties with the Western Union in the suit.

PROMINENT MAN DIES FROM SHOCK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Jan. 15.—L. M. Neal, one of the best known citizens of Caswell county, died early this morning at his home at Vanceville. His death resulted from a shock by a message from Knoxville, Tenn., stating that his son and only child, who is in the hospital there, was at the point of death. Young Neal's death is hourly expected.

Carnegie Money Ready.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 15.—Mr. J. C. Buxton received a letter from Mr. Andrew Carnegie's agent, stating that the \$15,000 offered this city for the high and the establishment of the home for the aged and infirm Masons in connection, the movement for which was launched during the Grand Lodge session just adjourned. The same Mason said, in speaking of Grand Master Liddell, that he not only organizes the honorable office of Grand Master distinguished services and the highest Masonic accomplishments, but superior business qualities which will stand him in good stead.

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DANGEROUS DOCTRINE

Mr. Teller Says the President's Argument Is Simply That Might Makes Right.

SHARP COLLOQUY IN SENATE

Mr. Spooner Interrupts Colorado Senator, But Gets as Good a Shot as He Sends.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Today's session of the Senate began with the passage of a number of bills on the calendar and closed in like manner. The intervening time was given over to a speech by Mr. Teller on the Panama Canal question, which was devoted to the contention that the course of the President, in connection with the recent revolt of Panama, had been contrary to precedent, and in contravention of international law.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Teller referred to Mr. Tillman's characterization of the situation on the Isthmus, and the latter interrupted to say that he had been misunderstood, and desired to explain. He said he had meant to say that it would have been preferable for the United States to tell Colombia to get off the Isthmus entirely than for us to "pursue the methods of the sneak thief and maintain the attitude of a bully."

In response to a suggestion made by Mr. Teller, Mr. Spooner interrupted to say that by the treaty of 1846 Colombia was bound to maintain the perpetual right of the United States to pass across the Isthmus, and he argued that that right remains even though Colombia does not stand behind it.

IS UNDECIDED.

Mr. Teller asked for an opinion from the Wisconsin senator concerning the new theory of international eminent domain, and the latter replied that "he had not yet been able to give his assent to that doctrine." That doctrine, as he understood it, meant that when a weak nation had what a strong nation needed, the latter might take it by means of arms, if necessary. Yet it must be remembered that right of way of one land owner over land owned by another person, is a right recognized by the world.

"If," he said, "there is a doctrine of the private way of necessity, are we to say that there is not an international necessity? Here the interest of the world is concerned."

There were other interruptions, to which Mr. Spooner referred and this brought out the remark by Mr. Tillman that "it requires a great many doctors to bring about the birth of this baby." "I'll try to take care of my own babies," responded Mr. Spooner, "and when I can't do that, I will ask some member of my own family to do so."

The colloquy caused a general outburst of laughter and was subsided. Mr. Spooner continued his statement, saying that he was willing to concede that he had not reached a conclusion in his own mind. "I am not willing to concede the right of international eminent domain, but I can't find it in my heart to deny it."

SHARP TILT.

Mr. Teller took issue with the President's declaration that the course pursued in Panama had been in the interest of "collective civilization." That was such a doctrine, he said, that he was just as dangerous as Russia might appeal to if she should attempt to crush Japan. The doctrine was not American; it was contrary to all the best traditions of this country. It was the doctrine that might makes right. He discussed the might makes right, declaring it to be un-American in form, and was interrupted by Mr. Spooner, who said that it had been a "mooted question as to whether there is a Republican form of government in Colorado."

"If," responded Mr. Teller, "there is not a Republican form of government in Colorado, there is a Republican administration there."

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

HER LIFE'S WORK ENDED AND ROUNDED

Death of Miss Amy Morris Bradley in Wilmington.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 15.—Miss Amy Morris Bradley, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed citizens and the mother of public schools in this city, died this morning in the little cottage beside the school building in which her life work had been carried on. For more than a quarter of a century she labored in this community in the cause of education, and hundreds of citizens of this and other States have known the influence of her teachings.

She was a native of Maine, and was more than eighty years of age. She came to Wilmington in 1887 to teach a mission school, and since that time her life has been devoted to the education of the youth of this city. The community mourns her death.

AN AVERTED KISHINEFF

But for the Publicity by the Press There Would Have Been Another Massacre.

SO SAYS RABBI CALISCH

Gives High Praise to Newspapers for Their Outspoken Condemnation of Russia's Course.

In a sermon preached last night at Beth Ahava Synagogue, Rabbi E. N. Calisch declared that a recent repetition of the Kishineff horrors in Russia was averted only by the publicity given by the press to the first massacre, and to the avowed intention on the part of the murderers to create a second carnival of blood.

The speaker gave high praise to the press for its outspoken condemnation of the course pursued by Russia. The usually impervious skin of the despotic government was at last penetrated, and even Russia could not brave the storm it had raised. Evocation was not possible. The plea of ignorance could not be advanced. The threatened massacre did not take place.

THE SERMON.

Dr. Calisch's subject was "An Averted Kishineff." He said:

Toward the close of last year rumors were spread that there would be on the Russian Christmas a repetition of the Kishineff massacre, of last Easter. The Kishineff massacre, of last Easter, was a massacre of Jews. It was a massacre of Jews. It was a massacre of Jews.

What caused led to the beneficent result? The success of the Easter riots, the moral certainty of the aid and countenance given by government officials and police, the practical force of the trials of the offenders, and the trial of the offenders, imposed on the few who were convicted, all led the ignorant populace to anticipate another and even greater carnage of last and robbery. But suddenly the Russian government gave positive assurance that no massacre would take place. And none did.

What led to this movement on the part of the government? There are three possible causes, which I give in the order of their probability, beginning with the least.

1. The Russian government may have had a change of heart. It may have opened its eyes to the monstrous injustice of its conduct and resolved to amend. 2. Its present occupation in the impending war with Japan, and its consequent need of peace at home and of money to prosecute the war, may have led it to suppress any internal turbulence, however insidious.

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I take pride in the position held by our American press. It was a practical unit in its denunciation of the atrocity. Our Journal, in New York, sent a trained correspondent to the scene. He was the child of a persecuted race, to the scene itself. The report he returned was a terrible indictment of the government of Russia. And now when the threat of a repetition of that horror became known, again did the press give it widest publicity. The newspapers of the world gave it special prominence and emphasis. Evocation was not possible. The government could not neglect its honor. The massacre did not take place.

I believe that there were grounds for the rumors that became known, and that another Kishineff horror had been taken place but for the publicity given to its menace. The power of public opinion has at last penetrated the skin of the despotic government. How long it will prove effective heaven alone knows. The gratitude of the Jewish people—aye, of humanity itself—is due to the splendid work of the press, for its vigilance, its courage and its outspokenness. They proved of effective service to the cause of human civilization.

Rabbi Calisch alluded feelingly to the death of Mr. Leo N. Levi, who was the president of the order of the B'nai B'rith and who was the leader of the movement that presented the petition of the Jews of America to President Roosevelt, to be transmitted to the Russian government. Mr. Levi died this week in New York, and was buried yesterday (Friday). His death was an irreparable loss to American Judaism.

DEFENSE SCORES POINT IN MACHEN TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—In the trial to-day of August W. Machen and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the defense scored an important point with respect to the character of evidence to be introduced at this time by the government. The defense insisted that the government had not brought forth any documentary evidence showing the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government, and that which was being offered naturally should follow the evidence of conspiracy, so as to specifically connect the defendants with the various transactions which the government had referred to. The court sustained the point.

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WILL JOIN CREDIT MEN

Prominent Business Men Interested in Forming a Branch of National Association.

FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY

Temporary Organization Effectively and Another Meeting to be Held Next Monday.

Nineteen prominent business houses of Richmond, including several banks and other large establishments, yesterday took the preliminary steps necessary to the formation in this city of a branch of the National Association of Credit Men, an organization of mutual protection and assistance in the trade.

A temporary organization has already been effected, and a canvass of the city for more members will be made at once. With the assistance of a national officer now here, the required thirty-five firms will be secured within the next day or two. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce another meeting will be held. A permanent organization will then be made and the local work of the association will begin.

MEETING YESTERDAY.

About twenty-five gentlemen, representing as many concerns, were present in the chamber yesterday in response to the call issued the day previous by an imposing committee of local business houses. Mr. Francis J. Stockwell, of St. Louis, assistant secretary of the National Association, was present and made an address explaining the work. Several gentlemen, who had previous knowledge of the organization, spoke briefly, testifying to its merits. Applications for membership were then passed around and were signed by nineteen concerns. Temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. John C. Freeman, of Drewry, Hughes and Company, as chairman, and Mr. George L. Pender, of the American National Bank, as secretary. Adjournment was then taken until Monday.

THOSE WHO HAVE JOINED.

The concerns whose representatives signed for membership in the local association, are as follows: American National Bank, R. G. Dun Company, G. and A. Bargamin, First National Bank, Blunsinger and Company, Etchison Hat Company (Incorporated), Watkins-Cottrell Company, E. A. Saunders' Son and Company, Baughman Stationery Company, Richmond Cedar Works, T. D. Stokes and Company, C. W. Antrim and Sons, National Bank of Virginia, W. S. Donnan Hardware Company, M. Cohen, Son and Company, Wingo, Elliott and Crump, Plinters' Bank, Drewry, Hughes and Company.

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